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EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are due, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit account no. 16-1150.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER C.F.R. 3.73(B)**

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(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

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states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 a co-assignee which, with co-assignee University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute jointly owns the entire right, title and interest.

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
The assignment is submitted herewith for recording.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

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